

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/756,553
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First Named Inventor	James G. Shepard
Confirmation Number	2675
Group Art Unit	1797
Examiner Name	Nathan Bowers
Attorney Docket Number	PD-02W173 (1547.023US1)
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled

STANDOFF BIOAGENT-DETECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD USING MULTI-WAVELENGTH DIFFERENTIAL LASER-INDUCED FLUORESCENCE

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (9 pages) is enclosed.
- ☒ Illustration to illustrate the use of time-correlation of detected fluorescence levels (1 pg).
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg).

2. Fees

- ☒ Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$810.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☒ Authorization to charge deposit account 19-0743 in the amount of \$130.00 to pay the extension of time fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 3rd day of November, 2008.

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